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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: **COMPOSITE EXPANDABLE DEVICE WITH
POLYMERIC COVERING AND BIOACTIVE
COATING THEREON, DELIVERY
APPARATUS AND METHOD**

EXAMINER: LAM, ANN Y.

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